

The "too long for a timed tournament" round

TOSS UPS

1. In his early teenage years, he was active during out-of-school hours as a preacher in a small revivalist church. After graduating from high school, he began a restless period of low-paying jobs, self-study, and literary apprenticeship in New York City. He left for Paris in 1948, and began writing in earnest, turning out his first work - a semi-autobiographical sketch of his time as a preacher. FTP, name this author of *Giovanni's Room*, *Blues For Mister Charlie*, and *Go Tell It On The Mountain*.

James Baldwin

2. The story opens in a courtroom, with one of the main characters on trial for murder and the other defending him. Despite overwhelming physical evidence that the defendant killed Dr. Dwyer, the jury sets him free, and the prosecuting attorney vows to get them both. Enter Saddam Hussein, who agrees to kidnap the daughter the murderer had with Celine Dion and whisk her to Iran in exchange for passage into Canada. After rescuing the little girl, the main characters return to Canada just in time for the Rough Riders-Rough Riders football game and save Canada from Saddam through the use of mass flatulence. FTP, name this Terrance and Phillip April Fools Day special that caused such a South Park uproar.

Not Without My Anus (Prompt on Terrance and Phillip)

3. She is normally depicted as a hideous, black-faced hag smeared with blood, with bared teeth and protruding tongue. Her four hands hold, variously, a sword, a shield, the severed head of a giant, or a strangling noose, or they are stretched out in a gesture of assurance. She is naked except for her ornaments, which consist of a garland of skulls and a girdle of severed hands. FTP, name this fierce, terrifying aspect of the supreme goddess Devi, often depicted dancing on the inert body of her consort Shiva.

Kali

4. "Get out of the way! Get this, Charley! Get out of the way, please. She's bursting into flames! This is terrible! This is one of the worst catastrophes in the world. The flames are shooting 500 feet up into the sky. It is a terrific crash, ladies and gentlemen. It is in smoke and flames now. Oh, the humanity!" The previous - an excerpt from a radio broadcast of May 6, 1937, was transmitted immediately after, FTP, what Lakehurst, New Jersey airship disaster?

explosion of the Hindenburg

5. The son of a Catholic sexton, he showed an early interest in religion and joined the Jesuits as a novice. He started teaching in the winter of 1915 and, as a colleague of Husserl, was expected to carry the Phenomenological movement further along. Being religiously inclined, however, he went his own way and in 1927 published *Sein und Zeit*, a work which astonished the German philosophical world. FTP, name this German existentialist, whose master work was published in English in 1962 as *Being and Time*.

Martin Heidegger

6. It directly combines nitrogen from the air with hydrogen under high pressures and temperatures. A catalyst made mostly from iron enables the reaction to be carried out at a lower temperature than would otherwise be practicable, while the removal of ammonia from the batch as soon as it is formed ensures that an equilibrium favoring product formation is maintained. FTP, name this process, translated into a large scale process by Carl Bosch, which won its namesake the 1918 Nobel Prize for direct synthesization of ammonia?

Haber Process (Accept Haber-Bosch Process)

7. The 29th largest state by area, it ranks 33rd in population with just over 2 1/2 million residents. A call to their department of tourism - at 1-800-NATURAL - will get you details on visiting Pea Ridge National Military Park, the Toltec Mounds, Hot Springs National Park, the only diamond mine in the U.S., and the Wal-Mart Museum in Bentonville. FTP, name this southern state with its capital at Little Rock.

Arkansas

8. Born in 1904, he studied at Balliol College, Oxford, and his first published work, *Babbling April*, appeared in 1926. While working as a copy editor, he achieved a modest success with his first novel, *The Man Within*. He then wrote *Stamboul Train* and *A Gun For Sale* before writing one of his best-known novels, *Brighton Rock*. FTP, name this English novelist, short-story writer, playwright, and journalist.

Graham Greene

9. Son of a landowner, he entered the School for Cadets of the Guard at St. Petersburg in 1852, and by 1856 he was a lieutenant in one of Russia's most aristocratic regiments. A friend of Borodin and a pupil of Balakirev, he quit the army in 1863, took a civil service post, and began composing in earnest. He spent the next six years composing strong pieces, most notably the symphonic poem *Night On Bald Mountain*, before beginning one of his master works, *Boris Godunov* in 1869. FTP, name this member of the Russian Five who also gave us *Pictures At An Exhibition*.

Modest Mussorgsky

10. Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon called the situation there "very disturbing" and said the crackdown in this region was "violent and disproportionate, even vicious." But he also said that information was sketchy because Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic closed the area. This came after moderate leaders of the ethnic majority in the region pulled out of talks with the Serbs and asked the West for help. FTP, name this region, considered by Serbs the cradle of their civilization, which is now almost 90% Albanian in ethnicity?

Kosovo

11. Shortly before the Battle of Bull Run, Wilmer McLean - who owned a farm that sat directly between the armies - moved his family to this town in western Virginia after a Union shell demolished his summer kitchen. Ironical, then, that he happened to be strolling down the street of this town on April 9, 1865, when aides of General Grant asked if there was a suitable place to hold a conference between Grant and Lee. McLean grudgingly offered his home, meaning he could honestly say that the war began in his back yard and ended in his front parlor. FTP, name this small crossroads where Lee formally surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia.

Appomattox Court House

12. PGA Tour '98. NBA Live '98. March Madness '99. Nascar '98. Madden '98. NCAA College Football '98. NBA Live '98. Triple Play '99. FIFA World Cup '99. Dr. J vs. Larry Bird : One on One. FTP, these sports titles are all current or past products of what video game company, whose current slogan reads - "If it's in the game, it's in the game."

Electronic Arts.

13. During his years of experimentation, he shunned publicity. In grant proposals, he spoke only of developing a means to collect atmospheric data. When a local newspaper got wind of his vision of space travel, it dubbed the reclusive Clark University professor "Moony". Periodic explosions lighting up the farm in Massachusetts where he conducted his tests only seemed to confirm his nuttiness, but he was vindicated personally, if not publicly, in 1926. FTP, name this space pioneer whose vindication came with the successful test of a liquid-fuel rocket?

Robert Goddard

14. The rehearsals were disastrous. Peter Lorre fell ill and had to be replaced, as was the actress cast as his wife, who refused to sing the "Ballad of Sexual Slavery." Even the dress rehearsal ended in a shouting match. But on opening night, August 31, 1928, during the anti-militarist "Cannon Song," the audience began to stomp in rhythm. From that moment on, it was a hit, and it's still one of the world's most popular productions. FTP, name the show that gave us "Mack the Knife", which grew out of a brief collaboration between Kurt Weill and Bertolt Brecht.

The Threepenny Opera

15. Its setup resembled a medieval guild. Teachers were called masters and students apprentices. Paul Klee offered a stained-glass workshop; Kandinsky taught wall painting; Marcel Breuer, interiors. It all began in 1919 when Walter Gropius became convinced that, "the designer must breathe a soul into the dead product of the machine," and founded the school. FTP, name this architectural school which was located in Weimar from 1919 until the Nazis shut it down in 1933, and you'll have named the movement it started.

Bauhaus School

16. The story unfolds by means of fragmented and intercut narration by each of the characters. These include Addie Bundren; her husband, Anse; their sons Cash, Darl, and Vardaman, and daughter, Dewey Dell; and Addie's illegitimate son, Jewel. Addie watches from her deathbed as Cash builds her coffin. Upon her death, the family endeavors for once to respect Addie's wishes and transports her to her hometown for burial. FTP, name this 1930 novel by William Faulkner.

As I Lay Dying

17. The fourth player picked overall in 1995, he had control problems playing rookie league ball, but still made the jump to double-A in 1996. He then worried the parent club further by going on the disabled list with elbow problems, but by 1997 was pitching at triple-A Iowa. As of the beginning of this season, he had never pitched a complete 9 inning game - that is until a fateful rainy Wednesday afternoon in Chicago, when in 9 innings he sent 20 strikeout victims back to the Houston bench. FTP, name this Chicago Cubs rookie hurler with the 100 mile per hour fastball.

Kerry Wood

18. It is depicted as a splendid palace, roofed with shields, where warriors feast on the flesh of a boar slaughtered daily and made whole again each evening. They drink liquor that flows from the udders of a goat, and their sport is to fight each other every day. Thus they will live until Ragnarok, when they will march out the 540 doors of the palace to fight at the side of Odin. FTP, name this place in Norse mythology, the hall of slain warriors.

Valhalla

19. The whole thing started when an AP staffer making a routine update of celebrity bio files accidentally sent one particular one out over the wire. Someone in Representative Bob Stump's office got hold of it, assumed the worst, and passed it on to Stump, who solemnly walked out on to the floor of the House and announced the bad news. The thing is - no one died. FTP, name the 95 year old honorary veteran and entertainer whose family went to great pains to point out was still quite alive despite news stories to the contrary?

Bob Hope

20. His interest in what he called the "mysteries" of atomic physics was aroused when he learned from his brother about the work of Planck and Einstein. He began at age 18 to study theoretical physics along with history at the Sorbonne. After a period of severe conflict, he declined the research project in history he had been assigned and chose for his doctoral thesis the subject of electron waves. FTP, name this recipient of the 1929 Nobel Prize in physics who hypothesized that particles such as electrons and protons could act as waves.

Louis-Victor-Pierre-Raymond, 7th duc de Broglie

21. It was the main force behind the Balkan League of 1912, signing treaties with Serbia, Greece, and Montenegro in succession to form the League. Shortly thereafter the League attacked the Ottoman Empire, and in a short time had taken almost all of the Ottoman possessions on the continent. And while everyone else came out of the war happy, this nation was angered that a piece of land it coveted went to Macedonia, and so went to war against the other member of the Balkan League. FTP, name this Balkan nation, the big loser of the Second Balkan War, with capital at Sofia.

Bulgaria

22. Supposedly, the idea came around when the owner of a San Francisco bar walked in at 9 in the morning and saw the bartender and some of his friends still up and drinking. The bartender explained that they were inventing a new drink to mimic what they saw out the window. Take a glass, preferably a tall glass, and throw in some ice. Dump in some tequila, add some orange juice, and top it off with a couple of drops of grenadine for a nice layered red, yellow, and orange effect giving you, FTP, what drink that doubled as the title of an Eagles hit single?

Tequila Sunrise

23. Its publicity proclaimed it "A National Institution Glorifying the American Girl." In truth, it was a Broadway vaudeville review, but with European taste and American pizzazz: stupendous sets and costumes, soon-to-be legendary comics and singers, and a bevy of seminude chorines. W.C. Fields, Will Rogers, Eddie Cantor, and Ed Wynn were some of the stars of, FTP, what show which introduced us to Irving Berlin, Bert Williams, and Fanny Bryce?

Ziegfeld Follies

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BONI

1. India and Pakistan have been in the news thanks to nuclear weaponry. Answer the following questions on the two for the stated number of points.

5: What is the name of the region that has been in dispute between the two since the countries were founded?

Kashmir

10: Or 5 if you're within one year either way, in what year was India granted independence and Pakistan created?

1947 (1946-1948)

15: 5 for one, 15 for both, name the current prime ministers of Pakistan and India?

Nawaz Sharif, Atal Bihari Vajpayee

2. Matt tried to write a balanced packet. He really did. But even the most valiant efforts come to nothing but failure...especially an hour before the tournament is supposed to begin...and...so...I hope you've seen So I Married An Ax Murderer. F5P each with a bonus 5 for getting them all...name the two rich families, the religious figure, the monarch, and the fast food magnate that make up "The Pentavurate!" (The quote should be read with a thick Scottish accent. Aww yeah. See, it's funny.)

Queen Elizabeth II, Pope John Paul II, the Rothschilds, the Gettys, Colonel Harlan Sanders

3. Identify the following World War One battles on a 5-10-15 basis.

5: 60,000 British soldiers fell during the first day of this battle on July 1, 1916, and by November, hundreds of thousands more had joined them.

Somme

10: It was the lone great naval battle between the English and the Germans. Fought in May of 1916, the English lost the *Indefatigable* and the *Queen Mary*, but the Germans never again ventured into the North Sea.

Jutland

15: Called "Black Day" by the Germans, over two days in August of 1918 British, Australian, and Canadian troops routed the German army and took 16,000 prisoners. Many historians consider this battle the beginning of the end of the war.

Amiens

4. With the World Cup in the offing, it's time to test your knowledge of the world's biggest sporting event.

Prior to this year,
F5P, of the nations that have won the World Cup, only one has only won it once. Name this nation which claims to be the birthplace of the sport.

England (Absolutely, positively NOT Great Britain. Don't prompt. Don't even look up. Just say no.)

FTP, only one nation outside of Europe or South America participated in the first World Cup. Name it.

United States

F15P, who won the first World Cup?

Uruguay

5. Matt doesn't know a thing about non-Western lit...but he wrote a question about it anyway. Gee whiz, this ought to be a hoot. Identify the following non-Western authors from works on a 10-5 basis. 15-10

- 15 10: Crepusculario, Attempt of the Infinite Man, The Enthusiastic Slingshooter
10 5: Residence on Earth, General Song, Twenty Love Poems and a Song

Pablo Neruda

- ~~10: Leaf Storm and Other Stories, No One Writes to the Colonel and Other Stories~~
~~5: One Hundred Years of Solitude, Love In The Time of Cholera~~

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

- 15 10: No Longer At Ease, A Man of the People
10 5: Anthills of the Savannah, Things Fall Apart

Chinua Achebe

6. Identify the following Latin terms from the legal lexicon on a 5-10-15 basis.

5: Term used to designate action taken to change the effect given to a set of circumstances. This action relates back to a prior time and places this new effect upon the same set of circumstances existing at that time.

ex post facto

10: Refers to a party that is allowed to provide information - usually in the form of a legal brief - to a court even though the party is not directly involved in the case at hand.

amicus curiae (Prompt on "Friend of the Court")

15: Term used to designate a system of inheritance under which children take among them the share which their parent would have taken had he survived the decedent. Thus the children are said to claim their shares by representing their parent.

per stirpes

7. Matt's Irish, right? Right. Identify the following from Irish mythology on a 5-10-15 basis.

5: First described by the 8th century poet Morrigán, she is the fairy spirit whose wailing foretells death.

banshee or bean sidhe ✓

10: This goddess was the founder of the Irish race of gods, and is often associated with the Welsh goddess Don.

Danu

15: They were a race of demonic giants, the original inhabitants of Ireland. They weathered two invasions before the Firbolgs subdued them, and were in turn subdued by the gods. Their king was the one-eyed Balor.

Fomorians

8. Identify the full titles (subtitles and all!) of the following movies that permanently reside in the Internet Movie Database's Worst 100 of All Time FTP each or F5P if you need the films' subtitles.

(Moderator: Umm, yeah, like, umm, if you have to give them the subtitle, they, like, don't have to come up with the full title anymore, if you know what I mean. Yeah. Yup.)

- ✓ 10: A family on vacation in the desert takes a wrong turn and ends up in an old dark house run by the creepy Torgo, who says he takes care of the place while The Master is away. As night falls the family is menaced by The Master and his wives, a supernatural cult that worships an evil deity that lends its name to the film.
- 5: The Hands of Fate.

Manos: the Hands of Fate or Manos, Hands of Fate

10: A new batch of recruits arrives at Police Academy, this time a group of civilian volunteers who have joined Commandant Lassard's new neighborhood self-patrol program. Although the community relations project has strong governmental support, a disgusted Captain Harris is determined to see it fail.

- ✓ 5: Citizens on Patrol

Police Academy 4 : Citizens on Patrol

- 10: Get out your white socks! This time our suave college heroes hit the road for fun and fraternity in Florida. Another opportunity for brains to triumph over brawn. How can the girls possibly resist their geeky charms?
- 5: Nerds in Paradise

Revenge of the Nerds II : Nerds in Paradise

9. Identify the year, 30-20-10.

30: Instant coffee, the electric hearing aid, the safety razor, the electric typewriter, and the driving school all made their first appearance.

20: Benjamin Harrison, Milan I of Serbia, and Giuseppe Verdi all died.

10: Queen Victoria and William McKinley both died.

1901

10. Identify the following painters of American history from works on a 10-5 basis.

10: Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way

5: Washington Crossing the Delaware

Emanuel Leutze

10: Washington Resigning His Commission; The Surrender of Cornwallis

5: The Surrender of Burgoyne, The Declaration of Independence

John Trumbull (They're in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol)

10: Exhuming the Mastadon, The Staircase Group, portraits of almost every political leader of the early 19th century.

5: The Artist in His Museum

Charles Willson Peale

11. Sitting in Weeg yesterday, Matt learned that many terms that can be applied to the study of volcanology also have uses in the quote-unquote real world. Identify the words from their volcanologist meaning FTP or from a more conventional definition F5P.

10: A swelling of the crust of a lava flow formed by the puffing-up of gas or vapor beneath the flow.

5: An elevation of the epidermis containing watery fluid.

blister

10: Fragment of molten or semi-molten rock, 2 1/2 inches to many feet in diameter, which is blown out during an eruption.

5: An explosive device fused to detonate under certain conditions.

bomb

10: A steep-sided mass of viscous lava extruded from a volcanic vent, often circular in plane view and spiny, rounded, or flat on top.

5: A large hemispherical roof or ceiling.

dome

12. Matt learned something new today. The Bible has a section known as the Ketuvim (Keh-too-veem). It is a miscellaneous collection of poetry, literature, history, short stories, and was written between the 6th and 2nd centuries BCE. F5P apiece, name any 6 books of the Ketuvim.

Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Solomon, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, I and II Chronicles, Daniel

13. Identify the writer, 30-20-10

30: When Martin Scorsese took *Taxi Driver* to Cannes, his hopes were temporarily dashed by this writer, who as one of the jurors said the film was too violent to win.

20: His first recognition came in 1939 for a group of one-act plays titled *American Blues*, and he went on to win two Pulitzers.

10: Those Pulitzers came in 1948 for *A Streetcar Named Desire* and in 1955 for *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

Tennessee Williams

14. Identify the following Irish songs from lyrics for 15 or for 5 if you need more info.

15: "One mornin' Tim felt rather full...his head felt heavy and it made him shake."

5: So interested in the concept of whiskey being the water of life that this song espouses was James Joyce that he named a book after it.

Finnegan's Wake

15: "'Twas early in the mornin' just before I rose to travel...up comes a band of footmen, and likewise Captain Farrell."

5: The title is an Irish expression that there's always hope, similar to "It ain't over until the fat lady sings."

Whiskey In The Jar

15. Identify the following people from the ongoing Monica Lewinsky farce FTP each.

A) If Matt had been in Monica's shoes, this guy would have been out of work a long, long, long time ago, but she finally got around to canning this bowtie wearing lawyer and replacing him with some Washington power brokers. Name the fired lawyer.

William Ginsburg

B) Clinton's legal team was busy last week trying to block Kenneth Starr from questioning one presidential aide under the principle of executive privilege, and one White House lawyer under the auspices of attorney-client privilege. FTPE, name these two men who Starr wants to hear sing like stoolpigeons.

Sidney Blumenthal, Bruce Lindsay

16. Even though Matt likes country music, he is more than willing to admit that titles sometimes get a little...hokey. Given such a hokey title, identify the artist on a 5-10-15 basis.

5: Here's a Quarter, Call Someone Who Cares

Travis Tritt

⇒ 10: Oh Lord, It's Hard To Be Humble

Mac Davis

15: I'm Gonna Hire A Wino To Decorate Our Home

David Frizzell

17. Given a brief description, name the Roman emperor FTP each.

A) Many historians consider him the equal of Augustus. Under him, the Rhine and the Danube were bridged, the great Forum and Rome was completed, and many of the failings of his predecessor Nerva were made right.

Trajan

B) He succeeded Vitellius, who had succeeded Otho, who had succeeded Nero, so he had to have been an improvement. He had been a commander in Judea before revolting against Vitellius. He also put down revolts in Germany and Gaul and extended Rome's British possessions to the Solway Firth.

Vespasian

C) Succeeding to the title of emperor after the death of Augustus, he was a violently jealous man, but was a great leader compared to the man who followed him - Caligula.

Tiberius

18. On a 5-15-25-30 basis, who sculpted...

The statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial?
The statue of Jefferson in the Jefferson Memorial?
Mount Rushmore?
Who started work on the Crazy Horse Memorial?

Daniel French
Rudolph Evans
Gutzon Borglum
Korczak Ziolkowski

19. Many of Jane Austen's works had working titles that were discarded upon publication. Given one of the working titles, name the novel FTP, or F5P if you need more info.

10: First Impressions

5: Published in 1813, it describes the clash between Elizabeth Bennett and Fitzwilliam Darcy.

Pride and Prejudice

10: Susan

5: Probably written before 1800, it was published posthumously in 1817 along with *Persuasion*.

Northanger Abbey

10: Elinor and Marianne

5: It is the story of the Dashwood sisters, who at varying times are in love with John Willoughby, Colonel Brandon, and Edward Ferrars.

Sense and Sensibility

20. Given all the countries it borders, name the African lake on a 5-10-20-30 basis.

- A) Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi, Tanzania, Zambia
- B) Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania
- C) Zambia, Zimbabwe
- D) Malawi, Tanzania, Mozambique

Tanganyika
Victoria
Kariba
Malawi